

Harrington Waddell Elementary News

May 2021

Dear Waddell Families,

This has been a year for the books in education! At times, the year has felt very long, but at other times it has felt very short. Either way, I am so thankful to be completing my third year at HWES with so many beautiful students and families. I have been so grateful for the partnerships between our staff and families as we worked together this school year to provide the best educational experiences in both the virtual and in-person settings. Your grace, compassion and kindness will never be forgotten.

I wish you all a wonderful summer break, and I look forward to seeing some of you at our HWES Summer Camp for two weeks in June and two weeks in July. Please take the time to make memories with families and friends through safe travel and play, but also take time to enjoy a good book or practice your math skills. If you visit the playground, please stop in and say hi!

With Bulldog Pride,
Mrs. Camden



REMINDERS:

- Please visit **Kroger.com/communityrewards** to connect your Kroger Shopper's Card to Waddell Elementary to earn money for our school projects! We currently only have 28 families participating.
- If you know of a family who missed Kindergarten Registration, please ask them to call the office to start the registration process for their child.
- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week is May 3rd – 7th. We ask that students bring in "Thank You" notes to their teachers, specialists, paraprofessionals, cafeteria staff, and/or office staff on Wednesday, May 5th.**
- The last day of in-person school is Thursday, June 3rd. The last day of asynchronous school is Friday, June 4th. Report cards will be distributed on Thursday, June 3rd for grades K-5. SOL scores will hopefully be sent home with all 3-5 students in a sealed envelope on Thursday, June 3rd.

Upcoming Events

May 3 – 7 – Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3 – End-of-year Reading Assessment Window opens (PALS and QRIs)

May 4 – 5th Graders Visit LDMS between 8:30AM and 10:30AM

May 4 – LDMS Virtual Parent Night @6PM

May 5 – 5th Graders plant trees

May 7 – Virtual Applications for SY2021-22 due to Mrs. Camden

- School Lunch Hero Day
- PTA Mtg @1PM

May 10 – Interims go home
– SOL Testing Window opens

May 11 – Equity Team Mtg @4:30PM

May 12 – School Nurses' Day
– School Board Mtg @5:30PM

May 13 – 4th Grade Virtual Parent Night for Band Students @6:30PM

May 21 – Virtual Bulldog Bash

June 1 - Field Day K, 1, and 2

June 2 - Field Day 3, 4, and 5

June 3 – 5th Grade Graduation Ceremonies



SOL Test Dates for Grades 3-5:

DATE	GRADE	SUBJECT
May 10	4	Reading Part I
May 11	4	Reading Part II
May 12	5	Reading Part I
May 13	5	Reading Part II
May 17	3	Reading Part I
May 18	3	Reading Part II
May 19	5	Math
May 20	4	Math
May 24	5	Science
May 25	3	Math



5th Grade Graduation:

Our 5th Grade Graduation Ceremonies will be held on Thursday, June 3rd. Mr. Sterling's students will graduate at 9AM in the gym, Mrs. Saunders' students will graduate at 10AM in the gym, and Mrs. Hickman's students will graduate at 11AM in the gym. Students are allowed six attendees each.

More details will be sent home to 5th Grade families in Monday Folders on May 17th. We look forward to celebrating our 5th graders' successes!



"Field Days"



- 1. June 1st – Grades K, 1, and 2**
- 2. June 2nd – Grades 3, 4, and 5**
- 3. There will be no parent volunteers this year. Specialists and classroom teachers will work three stations located in the field, black top, and playground areas.**

GET INVOLVED AT WADDELL:

PTA Announcements:

Thank you so much for your support with the Basket Raffle and the Family Movie Night at Hull's Drive-In! Both events were so much fun and a huge success!

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Teacher/ Staff Appreciation Week -
May 3rd - 7th

Many thanks to Erin Terapane for being the lead planner for this special week!

Waddell Spirit Wear Sale - starting
May 3rd

Virtual Bulldog Bash - Tentatively
planned for May 21st



- ❖ Please "like" our Facebook page at Harrington Waddell Elementary PTA.
- ❖ Don't forget to join the HWES PTA! Click here to join and/or donate to the COVID Fund Drive.
<https://wesbulldogs.new.memberhub.store/store>
- ❖ Please download the BoxTop App and search for Harrington Waddell Elementary so you can scan in receipts for BoxTop credit.

